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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Morris to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 168 by Senator Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after reenact, delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"R.S. 32:190(A), relative to motor vehicles; to require certain motor vehicle operators to wear safety helmets; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 6 through 15 in their entirety, and insert in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. R.S. 32:190(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§190. Safety helmets

A.(1) No person under the age of twenty-one years shall operate or ride upon any motorcycle, motor-driven cycle, or motorized bicycle unless the person is equipped with and is wearing on the head a safety helmet of the type and design manufactured for use by operators of such vehicles, which shall be secured properly with a chin strap while the vehicle is in motion. All such safety helmets shall consist of lining, padding, visor, and chin strap and shall meet such other specifications as shall be established by the commissioner.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any person twenty-one years of age or older who chooses not to wear a helmet as provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall have "economic only" uninsured motorist liability coverage with minimum limits of one hundred thousand dollars and shall be covered by a health care plan. Said person shall furnish proof of such coverage to any law enforcement officer upon the request of such officer.

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